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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 4th December 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 4th December 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 149 carts of ragi and 28 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 113 carts of ragi and 20 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 80 to Rs. 88 per cart as against Rs. 82 to Rs. 89½ per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The three Municipal Test Depots and the Importers sold Rangoon rice to the poor and the public respectively.

Mysore City.—Report not received.

Bangalore District.—There was no rain during the week under report. Harvesting of ragi is going on everywhere, and its yield is reported to be fair in certain taluks such as Anekal, Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli.

The paddy is reported to be withering for want of rain.

Markets were fairly well supplied. The price of ragi, ranged from 7 to 8¼ seers a rupee, and local rice was sold at 3½ to 4½ seers, while Burma rice was available at 4½ seers a rupee.

Mysore District.—No change.

Tumkur District.—No change in the food situation but the price of paddy went up to Rs. 75 to Rs. 80 per cart-load. However the supply was adequate.

Kolar District.—There was no rain during the week under report. The harvesting operations of dry crops are proceeding. Standing crops are in fair condition.

Markets were fairly well supplied with food stuffs. Local rice was sold at 3¾ to 4 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—There was no rainfall in the district.

Markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops are in good condition. Reaping of pady is in progress and ragi is being harvested.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present, but however rain is wanted for some of the standing dry crops.

Shimoga District.—No change in the food situation. The harvesting of paddy and ragi is going on.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities to meet the local requirements and there was no appreciable change in their prices.

Rain is wanted in parts of Kadur Taluk and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Chitaldrug District.—There was no rain during the week under report. The price of food grains continued to be high.

General (by Food Controller).—There was no rainfall during the week in any part of the State. The paddy crop under some of the tanks in the Bangalore District is reported to be withering for want of rain. In the other districts the standing crops are understood to be in fairly good condition. The harvesting of ragi in the Bangalore, Shimoga and Kolar Districts and of paddy in the Hassan and Shimoga Districts is going on.

The markets are reported to be generally well supplied. The price however continue to be high. In Tumkur the price of paddy has gone up by nearly Rs. 10 a cart-load. In the Bangalore City the price of ragi has fallen by Rs. 2 per cart-load. There is great demand for horse gram from Madras and for ragi and jola from Bellary.

The demand for Burma rice in the city continues and issues are being made from the Provincial Grain Depot to Co-operative Societies, to merchants and individuals for domestic consumption as heretofore. The three Municipal Test Depots are conducting retail sales as usual.

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High prices allowances to non-gazetted officers.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 449-98—S. & A. 23-20-1, dated 19th July 1920, sanctioning High Prices Allowances to officers on salaries of Rs. 100 and under.

ORDER No. FL. 3930-79—S. & A. 23-20-31, DATED 18TH DECEMBER 1920.

Government are pleased to sanction High Prices Allowances to non-gazetted officers on salaries exceeding Rs. 100 according to the following scale:—

Rates of salary.	Rates of allowance sanctioned.
Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 100 per mensem and not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem.	... Rs. 12-8-0 each per mensem.
Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 150 per mensem and up to Rs. 250 per mensem (inclusive).	... Rs. 15 each per mensem.

2. The maximum emoluments including the allowance sanctioned in this order should not exceed Rs. 265 per mensem and in the case of those whose salary, exclusive of this allowance, is between Rs. 250 and Rs. 265 the allowance will be limited to the amount required to make up the maximum of Rs. 265.

3. This sanction will have effect from 1st December 1920 and be in force until further orders.

4. The conditions mentioned in para 3 of the order read above as revised by Government Order No. Fl. C. 1-50—S. & A. 23-20, dated 17th October 1920 apply to the allowances sanctioned in this order.

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